DOKI

"Fico On Ice *
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EDUCATIONAL GOALS: exploring Antarctica

1. EXT. SKY - DAY *

We are looking up at a postal airplane (with an envelope icon on its tail) as it flies across a clear blue sky. A door opens in the plane and a large, colorful box is tossed out. The package drops towards camera. As it passes, we see…

It is wrapped like a birthday gift. A parachute springs out to slow its descent towards the rugged, frozen land below.

2. EXT. ANTARCTICA - DAY *

The package floats onto an expanse of craggy ice in the middle of nowhere, bordered by dark, snow-swept mountains. A beat. Fico suddenly bursts from the box, wearing a party hat and a huge smile, extending his arms jubilantly.

1 FICO 1
Happy Birthday, Aunt Erica!

He holds his joyous pose for a moment. REVERSE ANGLE: a group of penguins stares at him in confusion. They look around curiously. They are the only creatures for thousands of miles. A penguin named PABLO speaks (he is the same size as Fico, and has a surprisingly-similar posture). * *

2 PABLO PENGUIN 2
Don't you mean, "Antarctica?"

3 FICO 3
No, I was trying to mail myself to my Aunt Erica as a surprise for her birthday. See?

He holds up a snapshot of himself with his Aunt Erica, who looks like an older, more matronly version of Fico.

4 FICO (CONT'D) 4
(baffled)
So… Who's this "Antarctica" person anyway?

CUT TO:

3. EXT. DRAKE PASSAGE, OCEAN - A FEW DAYS LATER *

An ICE-BREAKER ship goes up and over the massive sea swells.

5 DOKI (O.S.) 5
Antarctica, one of the coldest and most dangerous places on Earth.

4. INT. BRIDGE OF ICE-BREAKER SHIP - DAY - CONTINUOUS *

The room tilts upwards and downwards with the rise and fall of the ship. Oto is at the steering wheel holding on for his life, while Gabi stumbles about, looking seasick.

However, Doki seems to be enjoying himself as he sits calmly in a chair with wheels on it, rolling along with the tilting.

6 DOKI 6
(dramatically) *
Most ships can't cross the treacherous seas surrounding this mysterious continent.

7 ANABELLA 7
(excitedly)
Wheeeeeee-heeeeeee!

Anabella glides giddily past like a ballerina as the ship tilts. Gabi holds a railing and shoots her a nauseous look. * *

8 GABI 8
Didn't you hear? He said "treacherous!" Not…
(holding in sickness)
…fun!!!

The ship tilts the other way, and Anabella slides excitedly back. Doki rolls in his chair along with her.

9 DOKI 9
It's PERFECT for an International Explorers Club rescue mission!!

He rolls across the tilting deck to Mundi, who hovers in mid-air near Oto. She lifts her globe of the Earth (that dwarfs her) to reveal an I.E.C. pin planted in Antarctica.

10 MUNDI 10
Fico apparently ended up near here. *

11 GABI 11
(frowning at the globe)
Great… So he accidentally mailed himself to the end of the Earth?

12 DOKI 12
Actually, it's the southern-most "bottom" of the Earth. But it's so hard to reach, no one even saw this continent until about 200 years ago.

Just then, Oto points out the window.

13 OTO 13
I see it!

14 MUNDI 14
Where?

15 OTO 15
That big, white mountain thing floating in the water.

16 MUNDI 16
No, Oto! That's an iceberg!!!

5. EXT. OCEAN - DAY *

The ship is heading towards a giant iceberg. Oto quickly REVERSES the engine and backs away from it, right into…

Another iceberg. CRUNCH.

17 DOKI AND OTHERS (O.S.) 17
Whoaaaaa!!!

18 OTO (O.S.) 18
Hold on.

Oto powers the ship ahead. He hits another iceberg. And another. CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! The more he tries to avoid the icebergs, the more he hits them. The ship bounces against the icebergs as if in a giant pinball machine.

INTERCUT BETWEEN EXT. OCEAN AND INT. BRIDGE

Everyone is tumbling about the bridge. Mundi finally helps Oto straighten out the boat. It passes several more icebergs, but appears to be a "safe" distance from them.

19 OTO 19
We're fine, now.

KRRRRRRRRRUNCH! The ship JERKS and RUMBLES, as if something * is tearing at its hull. Oto stays calm and confident. *

20 OTO 20 *
Should be no problem… *

KRRRRUNCHH! More tearing at the hull of the ship. *

21 OTO 21 *
Getting past these next few… *

KRRRRUNCH! *

22 OTO 22 *
…*i*cebergs. *

NEW CAMERA ANGLE: half the frame is underwater, half above. We see the mass of the iceberg extending beneath the surface, * tearing into the hull. KRRRRRUNCH! It leaves a huge gash. *

ON THE SHIP: With its hull "snagged" on the iceberg, it hangs * a sharp turn and CRUNCHES into the ice shelf of Antarctica. *

ON BRIDGE: everyone tumbles forward from the collision. *

6. EXT. COAST OF ANTARTICA (AREA #1) - DAY - CONTINUOUS *

The crew rolls off the deck of the ship and onto a large ice * ramp formed when the ship broke through the ice shelf. The * gang tumbles (gently) into the snow. A beat. Doki springs up. *

23 DOKI 23
Another perfect landing!

The others rise up, shivering from the cold. Oto scratches * his head as he examines the boat and nearby iceberg. *

24 OTO 24
(shivering) *
S-s-s-s-trange. Wasn't anywhere *
n-n-near last iceberrrrrrg. *

25 MUNDI 25
(explaining; shivering) *
N-n-ninety percent of icebergs are *
underwater. L-Like these ice cubes. *

Mundi pulls out a glass and puts ice cubes and water in it.

26 MUNDI 26
Only t-t-top part is above water. *

As Mundi holds the glass, the water inside it completely * freezes. She GROANS as she shakes the frozen glass. * Anabella leaps excitedly towards it (as she shivers). *

27 ANABELLA 27 *
It f-f-froze! Just like Antarctic- *
c-c-c-c-c-c-c-c-c-c *

As she tries to get the last shivering syllable out, Doki slips a warm parka on her. She instantly warms up. *

28 ANABELLA (CONT'D) 28 *
(smiling as she warms up) *
-ca*hhhhhhhhhhhhhhh*. *

Doki wears his own parka as he distributes cold weather gear to the rest of the crew from a crate that slid off the ship. Oto and Gabi slip comfortably into their parkas, while everything fits WAY too big on Mundi. As they bundle up, Doki starts to explain their mission. *

29 DOKI 29 *
Okay. We know the postal plane *
dropped Fico somewhere over there… *

Doki points off across the continent. Gabi stares hopelessly at the endless frozen expanse, broken up only occasionally by gnarled chunks of ice and rock. A cold wind blows. *

30 GABI 30
(with a forlorn sigh)
But there's a whollllle lot of *
"somewhere" out there. *

Anabella is decorating her parka with flower patches when she suddenly stops to stare at the foreboding landscape. Oto and Mundi also ponder the overwhelming nature of the mission. *

31 MUNDI 31 *
(agreeing with Gabi) *
Yes. It is Very big. And VERY cold. *

Mundi SHIVERS warily. The chill is "infectious" as Oto, Anabella, and Gabi also shiver. Doki, however, leaps boldly onto a chunk of ice to rally them. *

32 DOKI 32 *
(rallying) *
Hey, this is NOTHING! We're <u>The International Explorers Club!</u> We *
can do ANYTHING! Now c'mon! *

MUSIC STARTS for the <u>"ALL ABOARD FOR ADVENTURE" SONG</u> *

It's the standard "Adventure" song, but instead of running into the clubhouse, the gang grabs items from a supply crate.

33 DOKI 33
Grab your pack and your map.

34 GABI 34
For adventure!

35 ANABELLA 35
Inspiration!

Fico is not here to sing his line, so Doki fills in for him.

36 DOKI 36
To rescue Fico!

37 OTO 37 *
From where we stand…

38 MUNDI 38
To where we land…

39 EVERYONE 39
It's our world to explore. Our world to explore!!!

The gang does their big finish as the SONG ENDS. *

Everyone starts marching into the Antarctic wilderness -- *
except Mundi, who grabs Oto's tail to stop him. *

40 MUNDI 40 *
Hold on, Oto. You know the rules… *

Mundi points behind them to the battered ship, wedged into *
the ice shelf, with a large gash in its side. *

41 MUNDI (CONT'D) 41 *
You break it? You fix it. Right? *

Oto frowns at the ship, then shoots Mundi a hopeful look. *

42 OTO 42 *
I thought it was "we" fix it? *

Mundi SIGHS, then shrugs. She shouts to the other three. *

43 MUNDI 43 *
(to Doki, Gabi, Anabella) *
You go ahead. WE will stay here *
and work on the ship! *

Doki nods and waves as he leads Gabi and Anabella into the *
frozen lands. A harsh wind GUSTS behind them. *

Blowing snow and ice fill the air as the three explorers quickly vanish in the swirling WHITENESS.

CUT TO:

7. EXT. PENGUIN AREA - DAY

A SWIRLING WHITENESS in a different part of Antarctica. We see the faint outline of a shivering figure. Moving closer: it's Fico, clutching himself as he shivers. Icicles hang off his body. The only thing he has to keep him warm is his party hat. He pulls it "tighter" over his head.

44 FICO 44
(shivering)
C-c-c-cold. Worst day ever.

Just then, Pablo Penguin runs by. Fico notices something "familiar" about him but can't figure it out (Pablo looks and acts much like a penguin-version of Fico). Pablo runs and jumps onto his chest, sliding penguin-style across the ice.

45 PABLO PENGUIN 45
(a joyful penguin SQUAWWWWWK!)

Fico raises a surprised -- and frozen -- eyebrow (it actually CRINKLES as he moves it). He suddenly stops shivering.

46 FICO 46
This could be…
(enthusiasm building)
My best day ever!

Fico forces his frozen limbs forward into a run, then flops on his chest and SLIDES excitedly.

47 FICO (CONT'D) 47
(a joyful penguin-like SQUAWWWWK)

Fico forgets about the cold and slides exuberantly across the snow. But he can't stop. He plows into a nearby gang of penguins, knocking them over like bowling pins. As the penguins tumble, Fico continues sliding off-screen. Only his knocked-off party hat falls back into frame, onto the ground.

CUT TO:

8. EXT. FROZEN EXPANSE #1 - DAY

The gusts are finally dying down as Doki, Gabi, and Anabella emerge from the blinding white-out, in the middle of a windswept plain of ice and snow. The gang is tethered together, about 10 feet apart. Doki is in the lead, Gabi is second, while Anabella fusses with her ropes in the rear.

48 ANABELLA 48 *
Do we still need these leashes? *

Anabella has a tendency to skip and "dance" while she walks, * which causes her to get tangled in the ropes. *

49 GABI 49 *
(correcting her) *
"Safety lines," not "leashes." *

In an effort to help, Gabi quickly re-ties Anabella's rope * with an exotic-looking knot. Anabella frowns. Doki explains. *

50 DOKI 50 *
It's VERY dangerous around here, *
Anabella. There are these steep, *
hidden pits called "crevasses" -- *

51 ANABELLA 51 *
(interrupting, distracted) *
Maybe Fico's hiding from us? He's *
VERY playful, y'know… *

She does her own "playful" move, inadvertently twisting the * safety line again. As Gabi impatiently untwists it… *

52 GABI 52 *
C'mon, look around: there's <u>nothing</u> *
out here. Where would he hide? *

53 ANABELLA 53 *
Under the snow? *

A beat, as Gabi ponders this incredulously. Then… *

54 GABI 54 *
There's no "under the snow," *
Anabella. There's just snow. See? *

Gabi stops and begins STOMPING on the ground. *

55 ANABELLA 55 *
Maybe he's hiding in a crevasse? *

56 GABI 56 *
There's no crevasse here eith-- *

The snow beneath Gabi suddenly drops away. *

57 GABI (CONT'D) 57 *
--errrrrrrrrrr!!!!! *

She falls into a deep, hidden crevasse, pulling both sides of the ropes tied to Doki and Anabella, who go sliding towards the crevasse as well. Quick-thinking Doki SLAMS his ice axe into the snow to stop himself. But Anabella keeps skidding.

58 DOKI 58
Anabella! Use your ice axe!

59 ANABELLA 59
My what?

The edge of the crevasse grows closer. Doki shouts.

60 DOKI 60
Your pointy thing! Jam it into the snow! Now!

61 ANABELLA 61
Okay!!

Anabella lifts her neck and JAMS her pointy <u>beak</u> deep into the snow. She stops herself, inches from the edge. Doki eyes her curiously. Her ice axe sits unused on her belt, while her beak is deep into the snow. He shrugs.

62 DOKI 62
Wrong pointy thing. But right idea.

9. INT. CREVASSE - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Meanwhile, Gabi hangs by the rope around her waist over the edge of a narrow, icy-blue shaft, several hundred feet deep. She swings slowly from one sheer vertical wall to the other, trying to grab (unsuccessfully) onto them. She looks up to see Doki and Anabella peeking their heads over the edge.

63 ANABELLA 63
(earnestly)
So… did you find Fico?

64 GABI 64
No. But I definitely found a "crevasse."

As Gabi tries to pull herself up, with Doki/Anabella's help…

CUT TO:

10. EXT. COAST OF ANTARCTICA (AREA #1) - DAY

CLOSE ON MUNDI as a large welder's helmet flops down in front of her face (covering both her face AND body). WIDE ON MUNDI as she stand on Oto's head with helmet and welder's torch.

Oto is lifting a large piece of boat steel into place as Mundi welds it. However, as Mundi finishes, Oto neglects to hold up another piece. Mundi whips her head back to flip up the helmet. She eyes Oto curiously. He is completely distracted, as he stares up at the sky, wearing sunglasses.

65 MUNDI 65
Oto…? Everything okay?

66 OTO 66
Yep. Just taking a break to watch the sunset.

Mundi looks around: it's as bright as ever out. The sun is lower, but nowhere near setting. Oto eyes his watch.

67 OTO (CONT'D) 67
It's almost midnight. Sun's gotta go down here sooner or later.

68 MUNDI 68
Try later. Like in a few months.

69 OTO 69
What?!

70 MUNDI 70
Oto, it's summer in Antarctica. The sun stays up here all night long, for weeks on end.

71 OTO 71
(concerned)
Really? But… then when do we go to sleep? And wake up? If there's no sunset or sunrise, then that means…
(a panicked gasp)
There's no morning!!!
(freaking out)
When will we ever eat breakfast?!!!

A beat as Mundi ponders his question.

72 MUNDI 72
How `bout we eat breakfast after the boat is fixed?

73 OTO 73
Okay, sure. But if the sun never sets… then how do we know when to sleep and wake up and --

We hear Oto's STOMACH GROWL.

74 MUNDI 74
(being practical)
Here. Just eat breakfast now.

Mundi reaches off-screen and produces a bowl of cereal, which she shoves into Oto's hand. He instantly calms down.

75 OTO 75
Ahhhh… Great idea, Mundi.
(smiling as he eats)
I think I like Antarctica.
(thinks for a moment)
But technically, this "breakfast" is more of a "midnight snack."

Mundi just SIGHS, then gets back to welding the ship.

CUT TO:

11. EXT. TOP OF CREVASSE - DAY

Doki and Anabella are almost finished pulling Gabi to safety. Gabi eyes the snow-covering that hides much of the crevasse.

76 GABI 76
(eyeing snow covering)
This whole place is boobytrapped!

77 DOKI 77
Gabi, 98 percent of Antarctica is covered with ice. And you know what ice does?

78 ANABELLA 78
(mumbling)
Sticks to your tongue?

Doki turns: Anabella has tried licking a ball of ice. It is now stuck helplessly to her tongue.

79 DOKI 79
Yes, that <u>CAN</u> be a problem… *for some folks*.

Doki moves to help Anabella remove the object. Gabi (now safely on ground) assists, stretching Anabella's tongue.

80 DOKI 80
As for Antarctica, its layers of ice are always moving and cracking.

81 ANABELLA 81
(grunting as tongue stretches)

82 DOKI 82
These giant cracks get covered by a thin bridge of snow. But just beneath is a deep, dangerous…

TWHIP! The iceball rips off. Doki and Gabi tumble away from Anabella towards…

83 GABI 83
Crevasse!!!

THE EDGE OF THE CREVASSE. Doki is just about to stumble into it when Gabi grabs him at the last moment. A few chunks of ice from the top of the crevasse drop down into the seemingly-"bottomless" pit. Doki GASPS at how close he came to falling.

Meanwhile, Anabella is in her own world as she flips her floppy tongue back into her mouth.

84 ANABELLA 84
(lisping slightly)
Ah, good as new.

As Gabi helps Doki onto solid ground…

85 DOKI 85
Thanks, Gabi. I sure hope poor Fico's doing better than us.

CUT TO:

12. EXT. PENGUIN AREA - DAY

"Poor Fico" is having the time of his life as he "toboggan" slides on his chest down a hill with Pablo and the penguins.

86 FICO 86
(a joyful penguin SQUAWKKKK!)

He hits a ramp of ice and flies through the air. Pablo soars off another ramp from a different direction. The two smile and "high-five" (hand to flipper) in mid-air. Fico does a flip and lands, then slides into the distance, LAUGHING.

CUT TO:

13. EXT. FROZEN EXPANSE #2 - DAY

Doki is again leading Gabi and Anabella (still tethered together). Doki checks a map on his pocket computer.

87 DOKI 87
We're getting close! The postal service said they dropped Fico's box over that next ridge.

14. EXT. PENGUIN AREA - DAY - A MOMENT LATER

Doki, Gabi, and Anabella climb over the ridge to find… Emptiness. There is nothing but snow and ice. And Fico's discarded gift-wrapped box. Doki eyes the box anxiously.

88 DOKI 88
(worriedly)
Fico?

He flips the box over: empty. No sign of Fico. But then…

89 ANABELLA 89
Look: Fico's party hat!

Anabella runs towards the hat Fico dropped earlier. As she charges downhill, she jerks the rope holding Gabi and Doki.

90 DOKI AND GABI 90
Wahhhh!

They tumble and slide down the slope after Anabella. As she stops to pick up the party hat, they continue tumbling past her. Anabella sees this and thinks they are playing.

91 ANABELLA 91
Ooh! That looks fun!

She leaps onto the snow and tumbles as well. All three are now flipping, rolling, and bumping into each other down the slope. Unlike Fico, they have not learned the "penguin slide." They soon roll up together into a GIANT SNOWBALL, that continues down the hill and off the ice ramp (that Fico rode earlier). As their snowball flies through the air…

92 DOKI, GABI, ANABELLA 92
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh!

CUT TO:

15. EXT. COAST OF ANTARTICA (#1) - DAY

The boat repairs are nearly finished -- thanks to Mundi. As she steadfastly carries a massive anchor with her small body, Oto struggles and tinkers with a small compass.

93 OTO 93
Mundi, a li'l help here?

Oto holds up the small compass. Mundi eyes the compass, then the giant anchor she holds. She stares incredulously at Oto. He is completely oblivious to the disparity in their efforts.

94 OTO (CONT'D) 94
(upset)
My compass <u>always</u> points North.
Except now. It's all confused!

95 MUNDI 95
It's not confused. It's just too far south.

96 OTO 96
Huh?

Mundi drops the anchor and picks up a snowball.

97 MUNDI 97
Say this is the Earth. Here's the North Pole…
(she points to the top)
And here's us, at the South Pole.
(she points to the bottom)
Your compass points North. But it could be this North, that North, or the North over here.

She points at different sides of the snowball, indicating all the areas that are technically "North" of the South Pole.

98 MUNDI (CONT'D) 98
Or… it could just spin wildly.

99 OTO 99
Oh, please. That'd never happen.

ANGLE ON: Oto's compass, spinning wildly. NEW ANGLE REVEALS: Oto's eyes are spinning, just like his compass. He gets dizzy, loses his balance, and FLOPS in the snow. ON MUNDI: she SIGHS, and goes back to hauling her giant anchor. *

CUT TO:

16. EXT. COAST OF ANTARCTICA (AREA #2) - DAY *

Another part of the coast, at the base of a long, icy slope. Several penguins are standing in a tight circle as they look up to see a giant snowball passing in front of the sun as it sails through the air. The penguins are baffled by this strange flying object, which also seems to be "shouting." *

100 DOKI, GABI, ANABELLA (O.S.) 100 *
(inside snowball) *
Ahhhhhhhhhhhh! *

A moment later, the snowball CRASHES in front of them, * cracking open like a giant, icy egg. The explorers inside * tumble out, right up to the edge of the penguin huddle. *

DOKI POV: as he looks up to see one penguin leaning out of * the huddle to look at him, then another and another. Then… * Fico leans out of the huddle too (just like the penguins). *

101 FICO 101 *
(excitedly)
Doki?! Gabi?! Anabella?! *

NEW ANGLE as Anabella springs up and gives Fico a big hug, * smothering him with over-the-top affection. *

102 ANABELLA 102 *
Oh, Fico! We missed you sooo much! *
(smothers him with kisses) *
And what a great hiding spot! *

103 FICO 103 *
Huh? I wasn't hiding. That's how *
us penguins stay warm. *

Fico nods to the nearby penguins, who immediately huddle * tightly around him. His heads sticks up from the middle, * GIGGLING. He's having the time of his life as a "penguin." *

104 DOKI 104 *
(dubiously)
"Us penguins?"

105 FICO 105
Hey, you guys hungry? *

The huddle opens as Fico turns to Pablo, who BURPS UP a glop * of food into Fico's hand. As Fico offers it to his friends…

106 FICO (CONT'D) 106
Hors d'oeuvres?

107 GABI AND ANABELLA 107
(horrified)
Ewwwwwwwwww!

108 FICO 108
Neat, huh? When you're a penguin,
you eat food, then throw it up it
for your family to eat later.

Fico then BURPS, but nothing comes out.

109 FICO (CONT'D) 109
Ugh! Still learnin' that trick.
But I can make salt come outta my
nose, if ya want…

He SNORTS out from his nostrils. Nothing happens. He SNORTS again. And again. Gabi turns to Doki discreetly.

110 GABI 110
(whispered to Doki)
Does Fico think he's a "penguin?"

Doki shrugs. Fico suddenly starts "flapping" his arms.

111 FICO 111
Hey, didja know penguins can't fly?
But we're incredible swimmers!

Fico charges for the water at the edge of the coast.

112 FICO (CONT'D) 112
(makes joyful penguin SQUAWKKK)

113 DOKI 113
Fico, no! Too cold! You'll freeze!

Fico smiles joyfully as he dives deep into the frigid waters.

CUT TO:

17. EXT. COAST OF ANTARTICA (#1) - DAY

CLOSE ON: Fico, making the same "joyful" smile. But it is now comically frozen in place. WIDEN TO REVEAL: Fico is literally frozen in a large block of ice, in the exact same position as his dive (as if he turned to ice instantly). The block is being pushed and dragged towards Doki's boat.

Doki, Gabi, and Anabella, still tethered together, have wrapped their ropes around the ice block to pull it (with Anabella and Gabi on each side, and Doki in the lead). An apologetic Pablo helps push the block from the rear.

114 PABLO PENGUIN 114
My bad. I should've warned him.

115 GABI 115
(with an edge)
You mean… Tell him he's not
ACTUALLY a penguin?

116 PABLO PENGUIN 116 *
(sheepishly) *
Yeah… See, we all have these *
special feathers to keep us warm! *

Pablo lifts his arms to show off his feathers. *

117 PABLO PENGUIN (CONT'D) 117 *
And we really DO have this gland *
that takes all the salt out of
saltwater, so we can drink it. *
Then we blow the salt out our nose. *
Wanna see?

Pablo lifts his head and aims his nostril, as if about to blow his nose on them. The others instantly stop him.

118 DOKI, GABI, ANABELLA 118
Nooooo!

119 PABLO PENGUIN 119
Oh, okay. Maybe another time.

As Pablo adjusts his nostril, grossed-out Gabi turns to Doki.

120 GABI 120
(an aside to Doki)
I can totally see why Fico gets
along so well with these guys.

Doki agrees as Mundi and Oto help carry frozen Fico onboard.

DISSOLVE TO:

18. EXT. BRIDGE OF ICE-BREAKER SHIP -DAY- SHORT WHILE LATER *

As the boat sails away from Antarctica, Doki opens the I.E.C. website on his computer, where we see I.E.C. badges being distributed to on-line versions of all the characters.

121 DOKI 121
Good news everyone: we've all
earned International Explorer Club
badges for <u>exploring Antarctica</u>.

The gang CHEERS.

122 MUNDI 122
A very <u>fascinating</u> place.

123 OTO 123
Yes, I learned the sun never sets
here in summer.

124 GABI 124
I learned a "snow bridge" is "no bridge" at all.

125 ANABELLA 125
And I painted a very PRETTY picture of us all hiding under the snow!

She holds up a canvas. It is completely white. Everyone takes a curious look at her painting, but it's impossible to see anyone in the "snowy" whiteness. Anabella GIGGLES.

Fico, now free of his ice, towels himself off as he stands near a large puddle of melted ice water.

126 FICO 126
(back to normal)
And I've learned: I'm NOT a penguin. But I sure do like Antarctica.
(beat)
Hey, that reminds me. I have to send a gift to my Aunt Erica.

As Fico exits, he runs and slides on his belly, just like a penguin (he has not completely forgotten his "penguin-ness").

127 FICO (CONT'D) 127
(making a joyful penguin SQUAWWWWK)

As Doki and Gabi exchange a puzzled look...

CUT TO:

19. EXT. ICE-CUTTER BOAT - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Pablo and the penguins wave goodbye to the passing boat. The ice-Breaker only bumps into one or two icebergs on the way out. As they sail, we REPRISE the "Adventure" song.

128 DOKI AND CREW (O.S.) 128
It's our world to explore. Our world to explore!!!

As they sail off towards the sun (which never sets)…

FADE TO BLACK.